

WITH THE MOTION PICTURES



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Have you ever been back istage in : motion picture studio? If not, you have missed something. Within the four walls of the Univer

sal Film Manufacturing Company's Imp studio, a large brick structure at Forty-third street and Eleventh avenue, New York, there is a con-glomerate army of artists buelly engaged in the making of motion pic-

Of course, everybody has seen mo-tion pictures, but few have had the tion pictures, but few have had the novel experience of seeing them made. To all outward appearances, the studie resembles any ordinary factory building. The trains of the New York Central dash by on one side, while the great shipping interests of the North river, with the attendant trucking in the streets adjacent keep up an almost ceaseless noise on the other side.

But how different inside the high how different inside the

tume of a soldier of France; there is a girl wearing the peasant garb of old Ireland. On one stage they are re-hearsing a scene from a cnappy comedy. On another some yelrd trage-dy is being enacted. There is action. dy is being enacted. There is action, plenty of it, any way you turn. And back stage—behind the scenes, as it were—it is the same. Scene painters, costumers, property men, electricians and the hundred and one others en-gaged in the preparatory work-all are

Director at Work. voice rings out sharply from a

Bay, here, remember you are only a pupile of pieces of fried egg. You are ust plain soldiers, so stop that acting." Turning, you observe a rehearsal of a ene from "The Bishop's Candlesticks." It carries you back to Victor Hugo's masterful story depicting the life of that remarkable character, Jean Val-

Now, that's better; hold it," says the director to his "people."
The operator in charge of the moving picture box is ready, stationed directly in front of the scene, with a blaze of electricity to aid him. "Ready?" asks the director. "Then

ments of all kinds and all ages. Then there is a big carpenter shop, where the action and words, not the words victor Hugo, but words supplied by director himself.

There are planes, telephones, foot

ells you no. He is a versatile genius, certain way, and then are called into re-

In The Midst.

knows that he is not to act as a love- at any time in almost any part of the sick hero when called into action. sick hero when called into action. He is a beggar, plain and simple, and that is all there is to it. The director summons the cast before him and briefly outlines the scene. The actors in their turn, come on. They rehearse their parts again a dozen times, before the picture is taken.

The director, standing directly in front of the stage eyes each veter.

The director, standing directly in front of the stage, eyes each actor keenly, keeping a small whistle at his lips to call a halt when some particular thing goes wrong.

"Mr. Blank." he suddenly cries out in a rage, after blowing furiously on the whistle, "why can't you remember your part? It's singular I can keep all your parts in my mind and you can't remember yours. Why, there's only one good actor among you. They one good actor among you. They are boobs, just boobs, who ought shining shoes instead of trying wipes the perspiration from his heaves a sigh, and then con-

"Now, try it over."

The scene begins anew. Whistle Ever Roady.

Hardly has it proceeded when the whistle sounds out sharply again. "Why the duce don't you look at me, Mr. Jones?" shouts the director, scowl-

There is slience for a moment, then There is slience for a moment, then a fresh start is made.

And so it goes, until the director is satisfied that the scene has been rehearsed sufficiently for the taking of

At Lyric Theater



MISS ORMI HAWLEY.

action, and "The Bishop's Candle-sticks" is being regorded on the film. This over, the scenario calls for an outdoor scene. The whole business is outdoor scene. The whole business is shifted. Perhaps it's a week later be-fore the setting can be arranged. Au-tomobiles are pressed into service and somewhere out on Long Island or in New Jersey another part of the picture is completed.

New Jersey another part of the picture is completed.

Back again to the studio for an indicor scene—a drawing-room effect, perhaps, until each scene has been made.

But still the picture is incomplete. The "editors" in the negative department busy themselves with the thousands of feet of film, cutting here and there, as a newspaper copy reader employs scissors and the blue pencil in the course of his work. Very often the pictures fall to show up well, and this entails doing the work all over again.

Finally, when the picture is "proved," there is the additional labor of cutting it down to the proper marketable size. Only a magazine editor who is required to hop thousands of words from a serial story at a time and still retain the connection, can tell you what this onnection, can tell you what this

means.

The film now goes to the factory, where it is copied and re-copied for exhibition purposes throughout the coun-try. It is thrown upon the screen in a thousand theaters, and then is con-signed to the junk heap.

Every Facility.

Every facility for the making of pic tures has been supplied. In the big Imp studio mentioned the stock room alone Before you there is the setting of an eld French inn, in the time of long ago. The actors appear in their respective roles and the picture is in the making. nd there looking on, bewil-

turned out.

There are pianos, telephones, foot grats in advance, and the director out, no. He is a versatile genius, an of many parts, that supplies turned out.

There are pianos, telephones, foot grats in advance, and the director safes, automobiles, steam engines, this theater has had it thoroughly farming implements, children's playman of many parts, that supplies
The actors are automatons, mere
shines, who are told to make to a
ain way, and then are called into retrial.

In The Midet

farming implements, children's playthings, animal cages, trees, shrubbery,
and a thousand and one other articles
strewn about the various rooms of the
big studio, ready for an emergency.
They don't work by the clock in the

In The Midst.

Of course, these people, or most of them, have had wide experience in the business of acting. When one receives instructions to make up as a beggar, he lie to obtain a bright daylight effect knows that he is not to act as a love-

FAVORITE THEATER

FIRST AND II STREETS N. W.

Four Reels Daily. PROGRAM FOR WEEK.

TODAY.

TUESDAY-"The Unburied Past," S.

WEDNESDAY - "A Fugitive at Bay lines, 2-reel feature. "A Matter of Mat imony." Vitagraph

THURSDAY—"A Window on Washing on Park," Vitagraph, "Canton, China, elig, "The Attack at Rocky Pass,"

FRIDAY-'Two's Company, Three's rowd, Vitagraph The Man from th Vest,' Edla-n, 'Such an Appetite.

Lubin, "Arabia Takes the Health Cure, Selig.," "The International Spice" Kalen

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The Snap Shot." P

SATURDAY-"A Florida

el feature graph.

Exciting Honeymoon." Pathe : ature "A Frightful Blunder." Bi . "Mr. Minter's Misadventure. aph. "A Letter to Uncle Sam.

Lyric Theater to Show "The End of the Quest"

"The End of the Quest" is the photoplay to be presented at the L; ric Theater today. The play is a two reel Lubin drama, dealing with love, hatred, and revenge in Italy. Miss Ormi Hawley takes the leading role and lends realism of the first order to the portrayal.

The drama begins in Italy and leads o New York, where the democument is brought forth in a thrilling climax. "The Artist's Great Madonna, Vitagraph drama in two parts, will be the leading attraction tomorrow. This is an interesting tale of an artist who searches the world for a model to ose for his "Madonna." After many ourneys and fruitless searches he returns home to find that his wife is the one person who can pose for him. The entire program is made up of the best productions of the leading film pro-

Scenic Theater Grows To Greater Popularity

The Scenic Theater, at 1305 Wisconsin avenue northwest, is rapidly becoming one of Georgetown's most popular amusement spots, and the crowds that daily attend this theater can be considered as telling evidence. The success of this theater illustrates

what unremitting care and strict attention to detail can accomplish in the way of entertainment amid cheerful and attractive surroundings. Courtesy is the watchword and perfect Baseball Scoreboard

ventilation and flawless projection the hobbies of the management. No picture is ever hurried or cut to increase re ceipts at the expense of the satisfaction of the patrons, and the claim is made that no steadler or clearer pictures can be seen. A program of carefully selected licensed films is shown, with four weekly-Sunday, Monday, features

Wednesday, and Friday.
The program for this week includes:
Sunday, "The Golden Hoard," two reels;
Monday, "The Toll of Fear," two reels;
Wednesday, "A Wise Old Elephant,"
two reels; Friday, "The Wrong Road to
Happiness," two reels; and Pathe
weekly every Sunday.

Greater Attendance at **Mount Vernon Theater**

shown on the Radium-Gold Screen at the Mount Vernon Motion Picture Theater, 318 Ninth street northwest, hear the Public Library and Saturday. As an additional attraction, on and after Sunday, May 11, the Nokes Electrascore will play all games while the Nationals are away. the Public Library, are drawing better The increased atcrowds every day.

Another instance of the new polic is the obtaining each Sunday of a costly special feature picture-play in

EGYPT

is Love, Pathe.

At Garden Theater



Added to Pictures

he famous Niblo travel talks, Tom Moore, of the Garden Theater, has secured another set of the travel flims as an additional feature to an already atractive bill. The presentation of these pictures at

the Garden Theater is the first time Niblo's pictures have been shown in a opular-priced theater. Mr. Niblo does not appear personally, but he is represented by Arthur D. Price, an entertainer of national repu-

The pictures to be shown this week include Egypt, from Cairo to Khartum, on Monday and Tuesday, May 5 and 6; Spain, from Gibraltar to the Pyrennes. Wednesday and Thursday; London, from Buckingham Palace to Scotland Yard, Friday and Saturday.

The Electrascore at the Garden Thea Every play can be followed readily and tendance shows that it pays to give the with almost as much pleasure as seeing public the best to be had, and this the actual game, policy will be continued by the present | The management of the Garden Theater spare no efforts to extend to all patrons every possible courtesy and at-

Bunny Trying to Reduce.

addition to the regular films, for their 16-cent Sunday show, today's feature being another fine Gaumont fam, "The Human Vulture." The program includes six splendid reels of pictures and good comedy. All pictures are sharp and clear, as the result of being shown on a Radium-Gold Screen.

The Vitagraph Company is viewing with alarm the recent activities of John Bunny. He has joined an athletic class and is working hard to reduce his pondearous weight. He is up at sparrow-crack every day and can be seen any morning at 6 o'clock doing a marathon on Ocean parkway, paced by his trainer.

LONDON

Niagara Theater Names Features for Week

The Niagara Theater, at 719 Seventh street, is drawing large crowds they evenings. This house is cool, comfatable and sanitary and special attention and courteous treatment is given to women and children. The new-st licensed films and good music afford excellent entertainment for young and

The following well-balanced program s offered for the coming week; Sunday-"The Outlaw," Pathe: "Wit he Eyes of the Blind," Edison. Monday-"The School Principal," La-

hin Pathe Weekly Tuesday-"The Stronger Set," Vitagraph, "With Love's Eyes," Selig. Wednesday-(Two reels), "A Change of Administration," Selig. Thursday-"A Daylight Burglar," A

B : "Vengeance Is Mine," Selig. Friday-(2 reels), "The Web," Vitagraph.
Saturday—"A Window in Washington
Park." Vitagraph; "God Is Love."
Pathe.

Fireproof Building For Favorite Theater

A stride toward the perfect moving picture theater has been taken by the proprietors of the Favorite Theater, at First and H streets northwest, in the ovilding of an absolutely fireproof building for the exhibition of their photoplays. The building is constructed of steel and concrete throughout, and even the decorations are of fire-proof ma terials. One of the chief features of the

theater is the operators' booth. The booth is entirely apart from the auditorium, and is roomy and well venti-lated so that no accidents should occur, and, if one should occur, it would not affect those in the theater. The machines are operated by two men which insure a continuous performance. The theater will be used exclusively for the exhibition of high-class photo-

New Favorite Theater



"First Time" Films

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FRED W. MILLER.

Are Leader's Features

The Leader Theater, under the management of Fred W. Miller, of Charles ounty, Md., continues to show entertaining, first-time-shown, licensed films exclusively.

Among the pictures shown at eader are to be found some of the cheicest products of the licensed manu facturers. Sensational and suggestive pictures are not tolerated. The latest productions of the Bio graph, Edison, Essanay, Kalem, Lubin, Patheplay, Selig, and Vitagraph

Many special conveniences for th omfort of women and children have been provided.

The Leader opens at 9 a. m. gaily.

Casino Guarantees

excellent service and courteous treat- Edison Juvenile Is ment. The senior manager spent many years of his life in teaching, training supervising and superintending schools and school children, and mothers need not hesitate to bring their little chil-It is the policy of the management

to present novel and educational features-programs of such variety in portrayal and character as will please all classes of people. This cool, well ventilated house gives

our shows daily, beginning at 7 p. m .. so that the "little ones" may see the 'movies' before bedtime.

Manager the Leader 'Queen of Trapeze' Today

A thrilling circus drama entitled "The Queen of the Trapeze" heads the bill today at the popular Virginia Theater. on Ninth street between F and G. This two-reel film, coming at a time when circuses are more or less in the Linelight, will prove doubly interesting and entertaining.

The patrons of this house always and the bill well balanced with the newest dramatic, educational, and comic film productions.

This cool and comfortable theater is regarded by many Washingtonians as a most agreeable place to go for an hour of rest and entertainment. The patented rotating seats which it is equipped permit one leave the theater without having "climb over" the others in the row.

Moving Picture Brings

pear as Lord Burleigh in the Edison production of "Mary Stuart," will have had more experience in that part than all other actors in their respective roles, for he played it years ago with Mrs. D. P. Bowers, one of the will be the program for this week.

Among them are "Retrogression," an Among them are "Retrogression," and the program for this week. Mr. Brower spent the last few

Mr. Brower spent the last few years of his stage career as manager of the famous Lederer production. "The Man From Home," While entour he had occasion to befriend one of the members of the company. Two weeks ago Mr. Brower was surprised and delighted at receiving a benutiful silver ostrich feather from Cape own, Africa.

Town, Africa.

The former member of his company had drifted to South Africa, where, seeing Mr. Brower in an Edison film, he sent the feather as an expression of gratitude for the kindness which he had never forgotten.

Motion Show Actor Is Annoyed by His "Death"

William West, the popular Edisor actor and one of the "grand old men" In motion pictures, is getting madden every day over the deluge of inquiries and sympathetic expressions which his wife is receiving.

The papers have contained notices of ino Guarantees

the death of a William West who has been appearing in vaudeville and the picture actor is busy denying that he no longer exists. Like Mark Twain, he says the report of his death has been greatly exaggerated and has no basis on fact.

Expert Ball Pitcher

The spring fever has got into th blood of Yale Boss, the youngster i Edison films, and now he is constantly armed with his trusty ball glove. H has corralled all the small boys in the neighborhood of the Edison Studio and takes great pleasure in demonstrating that Rube Marquard is a rank bush leaguer compared to himself.

If McGraw ever hears of this youthful prodigy there is little doubt that filmdom will lose one of its most popular tooms. young stars.

Virginia Theater Features | At the Grand Garden



Scene From "The Retrogression.

Photo Play Garden Opens On North Capitol Street

Moving Picture Brings

Old Friends Into Touch

Robert Brower, who is shortly to appear as Lord Burleigh in the Edison production of "Mary Stuart," will children.

Among them are "Retrogression," an absorbing story of a convict who tries to live honestly after his release from prison but who is dragged back by a former pal and meets with a tragic

Motion Picture Operators To Hear Lecture

The members of the Motion Picture Operators' Protective Union will be addressed at their semi-monthly meeting on Monday by G. D. Murphy on "The Source of the Electric Current."

Mr. Murphy will discuss the subjects of alternating and direct currents, generators withing systems and systems. rators, wiring systems, and syn-

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In Another's Nest. Murphy I. O. U. Pathe Weekly. The Runaways. Retribution. I Love You. The Way of Fate

Children's Conspiracy. The Wolf. Cupid in the Dental Parlors. Books and Bricks. An American in Martinez. Shadow Pearls. Not For Mine.

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Tuesday-The Stronger Sex, Vit.; With Love's Eves, Sel. Wednesday-A Change of Administration, Sel., 2 reel-Thursday-A Daylight Burglar, Bio.; Vengeance i-Mine, Sel. Friday-The Web, Vit., 2 reels.

Saturday-A Window on Washington Park, Vit., God

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Monday, May 5-The Toll of Fear-Lubin, 2 reels. Wednesday, May 7-A Wise Old Elephant-Selig.

Friday, May 9-The Wrong Road to Happiness-Pathe, 2 reels.

Pathe Weekly Every Sunday. Open Week Days, 6 P. M. Sundays, 5:30 P. M.